

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 1254-0301PUS1	
Application No. 10/561,834-Conf. #2986		Filing Date December 22, 2005		Examiner M. Monshipouri	
				Art Unit 1656	

Applicant(s): Shigeru NAKANO

Invention: GENE INVOLVED IN GROWTH-PROMOTING FUNCTION OF ACETIC ACID BACTERIA AND USES THEREOF

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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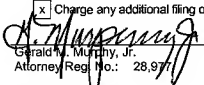
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